OFFICIAL REPORTS

ASHLAND
N. H.

1918

352.0742b
A826
1918

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Town Officers

— OF THE —

TOWN OF ASHLAND

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1918

TOWN OFFICERS 1917

Clerk

L. M. GODDARD

Selectmen

E. A. STOWELL, ALBION KAHLER
THOMAS C. SHEPARD

Treasurer

ORA A. BROWN

Tax Collector

L. M. GODDARD

Overseer of Poor

ALBERT E. BURT

Janitor, Town Hall

VICTOR MINNON

Police

RAY C. HARRIMAN, CHAS. PALMER

Liquor Prosecuting Agent

HORACE LEAVITT

Firewards

LESTER G. FIFIELD, GEO. F. PLUMMER
F. H. CHICK

Superintendent Water Works

EDGAR W. SANBORN

Superintendent Fire Alarm

LESTER G. FIFIELD

Auditors

FRANK FIFIELD, E. G. GAMMONS
H. R. SPAULDING

Electric Light Commission

JOHN C. HUCKINS, L. B. BROOKS
FRANK FIFIELD

Library Trustees

LULA B. SHEPARD, F. ANNA WHIPPLE
WM. F. TIMLIN

BUDGET

REVENUES

From state		
insurance tax	$30 00	
railroad "	235 00	
savings bank tax	2,200 00	
		$2,465 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Licenses, fees etc.	$184 00	
Fines and forfeits	50 00	
Rent of hall and other buildings	70 00	
Water dept.	2,000 00	
Poll taxes	700 00	
		$3,024 00
Revenue which must be paid to schools:		
Dog tax	$105 40	
Literary fund	201 60	
School "	936 50	
		$1,242 50
Total		$6,731 50

EXPENDITURES

Town officers' salaries	$1,150 00	
expense	250 00	
Election and registration	100 00	
Town buildings	300 00	
Police	800 00	
Health	250 00	
Statistics	35 00	
Miscellaneous	100 00	
		$2,985 00

Highways		
State Aid maintenance	$125 00	
Trunk line "	600 00	
Town Agent	2,300 00	
Permanent fund	1,355 00	
Sidewalk repairs	500 00	
General expense	125 00	
		$5,005 00
Fire and alarm	$1,200 00	
Library	200 00	
Poor	500 00	
G. A. R.	85 00	
		$1,985 00
State tax	$2,568 00	
County tax	2,137 28	
		$4,705 28
Schools	$13,500 00	
"	1,125 00	
		$14,625 00
Interest on notes		3,000 00
		$32,305 28
		6,731 50
Amount to be raised by property tax		$25,573 78

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Ashland on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1918, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the town library.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the current expenses of the Fire Department and fire alarm for the ensuing year.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the Town poor.

8. To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete streets and sidewalks, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Ashland Electric Commission to purchase of the Squam Lake Lumber Co. the box shop now standing on the land of said company, at a price not to exceed twelve hundred and fifty dollars $1,250.00 and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to make a reduction in the license fee as now charged to Gordon B. Peavey, for his moving picture business, and to what extent.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment on the town debt.

12. To see if the town will vote to widen and straighten the highway at the southeasterly end of Central block, so called.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

EUGENE A. STOWELL,
ALBION KAHLER,
THOS. C. SHEPARD,
} Selectmen of Ashland.

INVENTORY

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1917

384	Polls	
194	Horses	$27,142 00
16	Oxen	1,765 00
161	Cows	8,680 00
76	Neat stock	420 00
48	Sheep	240 00
2131	Fowls	1,942 00
103	Vehicles	24,550 00
2	Portable mills	850 00
28	Boats and launches	5,425 00
	Wood and lumber	10,900 00
	Stocks in public funds	2,650 00
	Money on hand and at interest	18,191 46
	Stock in trade	165,173 31
	Mills and machinery	286,025 00
	Real estate	800,085 00
	Stock in National banks	1,000 00
		$1,355,038 77

VALUATION BY DISTRICTS

Dist. No. 1	$1,178,734 77
2	176,304 00
	$1,355,038 77

Dist. No. 1, tax rate $2 15
2, " 1 71

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges			$2,500 00
library			200 00
Memorial Day			85 00
Highways	Trunk Line Maintenance	$1,200	3,600 00
	State Aid Construction	1,989	
	Town Agent	411	
Fire Dept.			1,000 00
Town Poor			200 00
Repair concrete walks			500 00
Main St. bridge			1,500 00
Winter St. concrete			1,500 00
Town flag			125 00
Police court			150 00
Special School Dist., by law			2,094 00
extra			6,975 00
books and supplies			1,000 00
notes and interest			1,400 00
Town Dist., by law			313 50
extra			625 00
State tax			2,407 50
War "			321 00
County tax			2,137 28
Total			$28,633 28
Overlay			430 70
			$29,063 98

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Clifford E. Gingras, auditor	$3 00
Albert E. Burt, overseer	50 00
O. A. Brown, treasurer	100 00
Edna C. Goddard, librarian	75 00
E. A. Stowell, selectman	200 00
Albion Kahler, "	100 00
Thos. C. Shepard, "	50 00
L. M. Goddard, clerk	50 00
" tax collector	300 00
	$928 00

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

W. J. Randolph, transfers	$2 64
E. A. Chase, town reports	66 00
C. V. Knowlton, teams	12 50
Edson C. Eastman, books	72 04
Sec. of State, certificate legalizing town meeting	75
H. B. Woodruff, stationery for clerk	6 25
A. W. Drew, counsel	25 00
L. G. Fifield, miscellaneous	8 29
E. A. Stowell, "	9 13
Albion Kahler, "	2 00
" copying inventory	5 00
	$209 60

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Edson C. Eastman	$1 86
Albion Kahler, ballot clerk (1916)	3 00
W. F. Hardy, supervisor	6 00

C. V. Knowlton, "	$6 00
F. M. Merrow, "	6 00
J. E. Morrison, moderator	7 00
	$29 86

MUNICIPAL COURT

A. W. Drew, salary	$144 07

TOWN BUILDINGS

Hughes & Gammons, ins.	$40 00
E. W. Sanborn, labor and material	18 35
Victor Minnon, janitor	7 46
Total for hall	$65 81
Carey Furniture Co., supplies	$3 55
Thos. C. Shepard, material and labor	10 00
W. B. Brown, wood	4 00
E. W. Sanborn, coal	86 04
Total for hose house	$103 59
J. E. Morrison, town clock	25 00
Total expense of buildings	$294 40

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ray C. Harriman, salary	$700 00
" telephone	18 00
J. H Taylor, feeding tramps	1 60
F. A. Carr, special	10 00
Chas. H. Palmer	125 00

W. B. Brown, wood	$6 00
O. A. Brown, supplies	6 31
James Flemming, special	3 00
Geo. I. Brown, wood	3 00
I. C. Shepard, glass, putty	1 11
L. M. Orton, medical	1 00
	$875 02

FIRE DEPARTMENT

G. E. Dow, shoveling hydrants	$27 75
Hook & Ladder Co.	253 51
Hose Co. No. 1	299 15
" 2	290 99
A. S. Fifield	1 80
L. G. Fifield, salary and supplies	55 19
Geo. F. Plummer, salary	10 00
Frank H. Chick, "	10 00
G. E. Dow, janitor	60 00
Ora A. Brown, supplies	5 33
	$1,013 72
Less vitriol sold	39 24
Net cost	$974.48

FIRE ALARM

L. G. Fifield	$256 57
Wht. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co., moving wires to new poles	52 17
	$308 74

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

J. M. Cheney, medical services	$5 45
L. M. Orton, "	2 00
E. P. Warner, salary and supplies	41 88
O. A. Brown, supplies	30
H. M. Porter, "	15 85
	$65 48

VITAL STATISTICS

L. M. Orton, reporting births and deaths	$11 50
L. M. Goddard, recording births and deaths	17 50
	$29 00

TOWN POOR

Mrs. W. B. Clifford, board of Moore child	$45 00
Arthur C. Pittinger, commitment of Alice Nichols	2 46
Arthur C. Pittinger, board of Harriett Nichols	114 00
Hillsborough County Farm, board of Alice and Harriett Nichols	7 36
J. C. Huckins, medical services, Etta R. Benton	105 00
W. B. Brown, supplies, Frank Garland	71 83
T. Jacques " "	1 98
L. M. Orton, Medical services "	4 75
Ben Deane, wood, Frank Garland	8 00
Fred Leonard	4 00
Geo Heath	8 00
Susie Deane, rent, Frank Garland	24 87
Brooks & Hardy, rent, Frank Garland	49 00

O. A. Brown, supplies, Fred Leonard		$20 19
George Heath		12 90
Ray C. Harriman, Fees, Nichols Case		5 30
		$484 64
Appropriation	$200 00	
Return from Nichols Case	12 00	
		$212 00
Exceeded appropriation		$272 64

HIGHWAYS

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance	$39 96	$44 65	$84 61
Appropriation	7 92		7 92
Totals	$47 88	$44 65	$92 53

EXPENDITURES

S. J. Cotton, labor report	$24 37
Alden Spears, Sons Co., 600 gallons oil	47 88
	$72 25
Balance, town treasury	$20 28

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation	$497 25	$1,989 00	$2,486 25

EXPENDITURES

S. J. Cotton, report		$841 34
State paid to town		41 78
Town balance		$1,189 44
Culverts bought by state	$129 60	
Engineering and inspection	28 51	
Paid town	41 78	
State balance		$297 36

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rufus Blake, agent	$1,988 11
W. F. Timlin, agent	84 62
F. D. Eastman	73 50
C. H. Sanborn	17 25
Town of Holderness, use of roller	8 00
	$2,171 48

GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT

Repairs to road machine	$4 55
Silent policemau	13 70
O. A. Brown, supplies	6 50
E. A. Stowell, "	60
	$25 35
Less rec'd for damage to street signals	13 50
	$11 85
Town maintenance	$2,171 48
General expense	11 85
	$2,183 33
Appropriation	411 00
Exceeded	$1,772 33

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Money available	State	Town	Totals
Balance	$25 96	$0 64	$26 60
Appropriation	2,400 00	1,200 00	3,600 00
Totals	$2,425 96	$1,200 64	$3,626 60

EXPENDITURES

S. J. Cotton, labor report in Ashland		$1,071 89
Bridgewater		129 65
freight bill		26
		$1,201 80
Paid by state to town	$463 98	
" "	129 65	
		693 63
Net cost to town		$608 17
Credit from state, 1916		25 00
		$633 17
Town balance		567 47
Above		$1,200 64
State Paid for culverts, tarvia, oil, freight and supplies	$1,166 90	
State paid to town	463 98	
		$1,630 88
State balance		795 08
Above		$2,425 96

WINTER ST. CONCRETE

Paid L. M. Pike & Co.		$2,601 00
John Kenniston, surveys		8 00
		$2,609 00
Appropriation		1,500 00
Carried to town debt		$1,109 00

MAIN ST. BRIDGE

United Construction Co., steel		$545 00
W. L. Brown, teaming		1 50
C. A. French, C. E., advice		5 92
N. H. Cement Con. Co., cement		319 44
Thos. C. Shepard, contract		1,238 88
		$2,110 74
Less return for bags	$47 50	
cash returned	3 55	
		51 05
		$2,059 69
Appropriation		1,500 00
Carried to town debt		$559 69

REPAIR OF WALKS AND STREETS

Paid L. M. Pike & Co.	$908 75
Balance	91 25
Equals appropriation 1916 and 1917	$1,000 00

STREET LIGHTING

Ashland Electric Light Co.	$231 62
L. G. Fifield, on committee appointed Nov. 7, 1916	14 35
	$245 97

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Balance appropriation 1916	$500 00	
" " 1917	500 00	
		$1,000 00
L. M. Pike & Co., repairs		908 75
Balance		$91 25

WINTER ST. CONCRETE

L. M. Pike & Co.	$2,601 00
John Kenniston, survey	8 00
	$2,609 00
Appropriation	1,500 00
Exceeded	$1,109 00

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current revenue		
From local taxes:		
Property and poll taxes current year		$28,321 39
From state:		
For Highways		
(a) For State Aid construction	$41 78	
(b) " Trunk Line maintenance	463 98	
(c) " Town of Bridgewater	129 65	
		$635 41
Insurance tax	$33 75	
Railroad tax	235 75	
Savings Bank tax	2,202 65	
Liquor licenses	45 60	
For bounties	1 00	
Literary fund	201 60	
For education	936 50	
		$3,656 85
From local sources:		
Dog licenses	$105 40	
All other licenses	284 00	
Fines and forfeits	105 40	
Rents from town property	74 00	
Interest on taxes	25 70	
Income of departments, water	1,711 65	
fire	39 24	
highway	13 50	
Return on Main St., bridge	51 05	
Credit to poor fund	12 00	
		$2,421 94

Temporary loans	$3,000 00	
Long term notes	37,450 00	
		$40,450 00
		$75,485 59
Cash on hand at beginning of year		3,192 20
		$78,677 79

EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance:		
Town officers' salaries	$928 00	
expenses	209 60	
Election and registration	29 86	
Municipal court	144 07	
Care and supplies, town buildings	254 40	
		$1,565 93
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	$875 02	
Fire department and fire alarm	1,262 46	
		2,137 48
Bounties		60
Health:		
Health department	$65 48	
Vital statistics	29 00	
		94 48
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid maintenance	$24 37	
Trunk line "	1,201 54	
Town "	2,171 48	
Street lighting	245 97	
General expenses of department	25 35	
Sidewalk repairs	25 35	
		4,577 46

Education:		
Library		$200 00
Charities:		
Town poor		484 64
Patriotic:		
Memorial day		85 00
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans	$16 67	
long term notes	1,289 13	
		1,305 80
New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
State aid construction	841 34	
Main St. bridge	2,110 74	
Winter St. concrete	2,609 00	
Electric Light Commission	31,358 29	
		36,919 37
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans	$3,000 00	
long term notes	1,450 00	
		4,450 00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
Taxes paid to state	$2,728 50	
county	2,137 28	
Special school district	12,555 03	
Town	1,103 37	
		18,524 18
Total payments		$70,344 94
Cash on hand at end year		8,332 85
		$78,677 79

BALANCE SHEET JAN. 31, 1918

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$8,332 85	
Joint highway account, balance in state treasury	1,721 79	
Bounties due from state	1 60	
		$10,056 24

LIABILITIES

Dog licenses due school district, Apr. 1	$105 40	$105 40
Joint highway, balance in state treasury	1,721 79	
town "	1,777 19	
		3,498 98
Shade tree balance	$48 55	
Town flag "	125 00	
Concrete walks "	91 25	
		264 80
Notes outstanding		67,191 81
		$71,060 99
		10,056 24
Net debt		$61,004 75
Net debt Feb. 15, 1917		27,281 84
Increase		$33,722 91

DIVISION OF DEBT

Highway dept., permanent fund	$1,668 69
General debt of town	4,000 00
Water works	29,198 34
Electric commission	32,324 78
Total notes outstanding	$67,191 81

E. A. Stowell,
Albion Kahler,
Thos. C. Shepard,
} Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last year	$3,192 20
From tax collector	28,347 09
Superintendent of water works	1,711 65
Town clerk, dog licenses	105 40
State excise commission	45 60
State treasurer	3,610 25
Asa W. Drew, municipal court account	105 40
board of Harriet Nichols	12 00
Henry M. Smith, note	7,000 00
Jennie F. Harrington, note	1,000 00
Mary J. Horrigan, "	3,300 00
Margaret " "	4,500 00
Francella C. Perkins "	7,350 00
Susie Deane, "	2,000 00
George F. Plummer "	2,000 00
William D. Batemen "	500 00
Jessie A. Thompson "	3,000 00
Hiram J. Merrill "	1,500 00
Emma H. Scribner "	1,000 00
Marsena C. Blake "	1,000 00
Daniel C. Hill "	3,500 00
Elizabeth A. Mitchell "	800 00
Ashland Savings bank "	2,000 00
Selectmen, state highway account	635 41
Selectmen on sundry accounts	462 79
	$78,677 79

PAYMENTS

Paid	selectmen's orders	$61,860 64
	State tax	2,728 50
	Ashland Savings bank, note	1,016 67
	Susie Deane, note	1,000 00
	Daniel C, Hill, notes	1,499 85
	Eunice A. Peaslee, on note	157 15
	Sarah E. Chamberlin, on note	67 75
	Martha A. Heath, "	70 00
	George W. Andrews, "	30 16
	Frank P. Nichols, "	60 32
	Henry C. Dearborn, "	11 31
	Nellie E. Plummer, on notes	22 62
	Minnie L. Smith, "	301 60
	Emma H. Scribner, "	56 55
	Sarah A. Boynton, on note	56 55
	Elizabeth A. Hodgson, on note	60 32
	Francella C. Perkins, on notes	113 10
	Marsena C. Blake, "	94 25
	Jessie A. Thompson, on note	37 70
	Mary J. Horrigan, "	26 39
	Margaret J. Gordon, "	15 08
	William D. Bateman, "	47 12
	Mabel N. Campbell, "	11 31
		$70,344 94
	Cash on hand	8,332 85
		$78,677 79

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. Brown, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK FIFIELD,
HARRY R. SPAULDING, } Auditors.
ELLIS G. GAMMONS,

February 18, 1918.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

DISTRICT NO. 1

Rufus Blake	$758 74
J. H. Blanchard	6 50
John Brown	3 60
Fred Bryant	2 00
George Brown	13 00
Frank Brown	47 90
Charles Ashley	9 00
Walter Blake	29 13
Curtis Baker	2 25
Guss Bowlen	10 14
Roy Bodwell	1 67
Robert Dean	10 00
J. Comet	3 78
Willis Clark	39 15
S. J. Cotton	204 50
J. O. Clark	8 75
T. Colman	16 25
M. J. Elliott	2 00
Roy Eastman	1 50
Owen Eastman	2 00
L. Evans	6 75
L. Feltch	2 26
Frank Harris	3 00
Horace Heath	2 00
Frank Gotham	20 13
John Hutton	2 50
Herman Huckins	12 67

Hollis Heath	$3 75
Leslie Hall	2 50
Fred Harrington	6 25
George Jacobs	1 00
Frank Lougee	17 40
Frank Leighton	2 00
R. King	2 00
F. Lamond	2 25
F. Lenard	2 50
J. Lapoint	2 50
W. Labrique	2 22
Victor Minnon	44
A. F. Nichols	44 00
George McKinley	15 00
G. Moulton	7 38
Walter Preston	44 42
W. Philbrick	8 00
John Perkins	3 38
Earl Palmer	2 50
J. M. Prenidi	21 81
A. Ricker	5 37
Al. Robinson	9 00
C. Robinson	10 13
G. Sirell	1 00
W. F. Timlin	2 66
E. Sturgeon	1 13
E. W. Sanborn	42 00
Charles Willey	1 00
Otto Willoughby	6 00
Rufus Blake, plank	56 00
W. E. Lapoint, repairing snow plow	2 75
E. W. Sanborn, supplies	17 14
W. Landrock, repairing snow plow	55

O. A. Brown, supplies	$15 27	
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	1 58	
New England Machine Co., repairs	68	
Harry Leavitt, 18 loads gravel	1 80	
George Bryant, 11 loads gravel	1 10	
Allen Howe, 6 loads gravel	90	
A. F. Nichols, 10 loads gravel	2 50	
F. M. Merrow, 21 loads gravel	3 15	
		$1,594 18

CALLEY DISTRICT

Ora Chase	$9 40	
Frank Moore	6 75	
		16 15

EASTMAN DISTRICT

H. Calley	$6 00	
F. D. Eastman	28 00	
F. J. Wadleigh	50	
O. E. Eastman	1 00	
G. Moulton	2 00	
E. Batchelder	1 00	
Rufus Blake	63 25	
S. J. Cotton	36 00	
W. Philbrick	8 00	
Al. Robinson	10 00	
Frank Brown	4 00	
Charles Ashley	8 00	
Joseph Benton	6 00	
Willis Clark	1 13	
Squam Lake Lumber Co.	4 50	
Allen Howe, gravel	4 50	
		$183 88

LAMBERT ROAD

Bert Amsden	$0 80	
Frank Lambert	6 00	
George Lambert	14 00	
		$20 80

7 PINES ROAD

F. Eastman	$9 00	
Joseph Benton	3 00	
W. B. Smith	8 00	
W. B. Smith, gravel	1 10	
Rufus Blake	8 00	
S. J. Cotton	6 00	
W. Philbrick	2 00	
Charles Ashley	2 00	
Frank Brown	2 00	
Al. Robinson	2 00	
		43 10

CHARLES SANBORN ROAD

Rufus Blake	$40 00	
S. J. Cotton	12 00	
W. Philbrick	8 00	
Charles Ashley	10 00	
Al. Robinson	10 00	
Frank Brown	6 00	
Charles Sanborn	44 00	
		130 00
Total		$1,988 11

RUFUS BLAKE, Highway Agent.

ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

S. J. Cotton	$3 75
teams	11 25
Willis Clark	3 37
Edward Cote	3 00
Frank Lougee	3 00
	$24 37

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

S. J. Cotton, patrolman	$73 12
teams	229 69
Frank Sorrell	61 86
Eugene King	64 12
Frank Lougee	68 66
Robert Deane	25 87
Al. Robinson	67 25
Roy Flanders	22 49
Fred Normandy	10 12
John Blanchard	6 74
Charles Crocket	4 50
Clarence Robinson	53 62
George A. Andrews	32 63
Hermey Huckins	43 32
Lamond	1 12
George McKinley	30 38
John Frazier	11 25
Ben Deane, gravel	17 40

O. A. Brown	$14 95
Frank Chick	2 25
	$841 34

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

O. S. Stevens, with team	$672 69
S. J. Cotton, patrolman	25 62
S. J. Cotton, teams	118 12
Frank Sorrell	30 37
Robert Dean	131 29
Alva Huckins	2 00
Willis Clark	10 00
Frank Lougee	40 00
Edward Cote	8 00
Al. Robinson	7 50
Clarence Robinson	8 00
Walter Philbrick	6 00
Clarence Cooper	4 00
Hermey Huckins	2 00
Fred Bean	4 00
Carl Crowley	2 00
Ben Deane	3 00
Will Landrock	2 00
Rufus Blake	18 00
Will Brown	6 00
Eugene King	6 75
Charles Crocket	17 00
Henry Cote	1 00
Mrs. Curtis	17 00
Al. Howe	43 05
John Gunn	14 80
Arsenate of lead	1 35
	$1,201 54

SETTLEMENT WITH TAX COLLECTOR

RECEIPTS

Taxes as per warrant	$29,063 98	
Added by collector	106 81	
Interest	25 70	
		$29,196 49

PAYMENTS

Treasurer's receipts	$28,347 09	
Discounts	733 98	
Abatements	115 42	
		$29,196 49

TRUST FUNDS

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION, MUNICIPAL FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Ashland, N. H., for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1918

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also dates when funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."	Rate of Int.	PAR VALUE OF SECURITIES	Borrowed or used for city or town purposes	Cash on hand
July 8, 1916...	Martha A. Cummings Care of family lot in Green Grove cemetery	$200 00	Ashland Savings Bank.....	4	$200 00		$200 00
Jan. 27, 1917..	Horace Berry Highway purposes.....	1,411 13	" " "	4			
Jan. 31, 1918..	Addition to same.....	270 00	" " "	4	1,681 13		1,704 65

ASHLAND TOWN LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

DR.

Cash received from town treasurer for support of library	$200 00
Cash on hand	24 18
Cash received from librarian for fines, cards, etc.	3 38
	$227 56

CR.

Premium on insurance policy	$31 25
A. L. A. catalogue	1 00
Printing cards	1 00
Cleaning library	2 00
A. F. Whipple, books	7 92
A. L. A. booklist	1 00
A. E. Porter and Son, books	32 73
Repairing clock	1 00
Mucilage	25
Dustbane	25
Freight	35
Stamps	18
H. M. Porter, books	42 27
Cash unexpended	106 36
	$227 56

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1918	$106 36
3 unpaid bills (estimated)	50 00
Net balance	$156 36

Respectfully submitted,

LULA B. SHEPARD, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books taken out	6,520
Non. fiction	195
Fiction	6,320
Books purchased	135
Books given	3

EDNA C. GODDARD, Librarian.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

To the Citizens of Ashland, we respectfully submit the annual report of the Firewards:

Apr. 12, still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Hersey and occupied by Leslie Hall. No damage.

July 8, alarm from Box 56, for fire in storehouse of the Continental Paper Bag Co. The storehouse roof was completely destroyed, but no damage was done to the other buildings.

Aug. 1, Box 62. Fire at the residence of Miss Susie Deane. This fire was confined to the basement and a damage of $300 was received.

Aug. 6, still alarm for chimney fire at Billedeau's. No damage.

Sept. 25, Box 66, for fire in a small house near Ben Deane's stable. This was extinguished so promptly there was not much damage done, although close to several other wooden buildings.

Oct. 7, 1 a. m., an alarm was rung from Box 41 for a chimney fire at John Thompson's in New Hampton. The firemen returned to the Hose House as they have no authority to fight fires in the Town of New Hampton.

Oct. 9, still alarm for chimney fire at Fred Guyott's. Extinguishers used; slight damage.

Oct. 28, still alarm for chimney fire at Charles Platt's. No damage.

Dec. 9, Box 68 for fire in the Episcopal Church. Damage of $2300 to the building has been paid. This was an extremely difficult fire to fight on account of the cold weather and the construction of the building.

Dec. 26, still alarm for chimney fire at Rev. T. S. Tyng's. No damage.

Dec. 29, still alarm for chimney fire at Theodore Jacques' house. No damage.

Dec. 30, still alarm for chimney fire at Susie Deane's.

We recommend an appropriation of $1000, the same as last year.

L. G. Fifield,
Geo. F. Plummer, } Firewards.
F. H. Chick,

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

REPORT ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

Number arrests during year	26
Number arrested for out of town officers	2
Number committed jail	3
Number committed Concord Insane asylum	1
Number fires discovered	2
Number tramps put up	105
Number teams taken off street and taken care of	2
Number locked up for safe keeping	2
Collected for damage done to street sign and turned overto selectmen	$13 00

R. C. HARRIMAN, Chief Police.

ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF ASHLAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1918

Collected as follows:

1917			
Mar.	16,	Fine and costs in case State Ray C. Harriman complainant, v. Fred Leonard	$11 62
	21,	Fine and costs in case State Ray C. Harriman complainant, v. Angus Mascer	12 12
	26,	Costs of prosecution in cases State Ray C. Harriman complainant, v. Frances Hughes	4 62
		Lawrence Hughes	4 62
		Elbridge Boynton	4 62
		Harold Taylor	4 62
		Albert Dow	4 62
		Reginald Heath	4 62
Apr.	10,	Fine and costs in case State Charles H. Palmer complainant, v. Joseph Morrill	4 70
		Fine and costs in case State Ray C. Harriman complainant, v. Patrick Dupuis	8 47
		Fine and costs in case State R. C. Harriman complainant, v. Albert Morrill	8 47

May		Costs in case State Ray C. Harriman complainant, v. Walter Philbrick	$4 70
June		Costs in case State Ray C. Harriman complainant, v. Ralph Hemeon	11 61
		Costs in case State Ray C. Harriman complainant, v. Andrew Pastoral	11 61
		Costs in case State Charles H. Palmer complainant, v. Howard Greenleaf	4 70
Aug.	7,	Fine and costs in case State Louis B. Brooks complainant, v. Homer N. Young	6 70
	21,	Costs in case State Carl F. Dolloff complainant, v. Ernest M. Watts	6 70
	28,	Costs in case State Charles H. Palmer complainant, v. Benjamin Webber	4 70
Oct.	29,	Cash of county of Grafton account of hearing case State Laura Hoover Hassan complainant, v. Bert Micklon	1 00
		Cash of county of Grafton account of hearing in case State Laura Hoover Hassan complainant, v. Bert Micklon	1 00
			$125 82

Disbursed as follows:

1917		Paid:	
Mar.	26,	To officers' assistant, services this date	$2 50
May		Felix McCarty assistant, in case State Ray C. Harriman complainant, v. James O. Chase	1 50

June	Expense keeping prisoner and witness fees in case State Ray C. Harriman complainant, v. Ralph Hemeon	$5 01
	Expense keeping prisoner and witness fees in case State Ray C. Harriman complainant, v. Andrew Pasteral	5 01
Aug.	Charles H. Palmer assistance in case State Louis B. Brooks complainant, v. Homer N. Young	1 00
21,	Carl F. Dolloff, officers' fees in case State Carl F. Dolloff complainant, v. Ernest M. Watts	3 70
Aug. 28,	Charles H. Palmer officers' fees in case State Charles H. Palmer complainant, v. Benjamin Webber	1 70
	Total	$20 42
Balance to town		$105 40

Respectfully submitted,

ASA WARREN DREW, Justice.

WATER WORKS REPORT

RECEIPTS

Received for water rents		$2,997 30

EXPENDITURES

Paid New Hampton tax		$51 00
L. G. Fifield		1 25
Geo. McKinley		23 75
Four men cleaning out reservoir		14 00
Walter Preston		62 40
S. A. Clark		5 00
E. W. Sanborn, supplies and labor for new services tapped and other expenses connected with the water works		285 57
S. E. Smith		18 00
Edson Mfg. Co.		4 87
Salary of Superintendent		125 00
New Pipe at Cemetery		
Standard C. I. P. & F. Co.	$576 95	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	33 00	
Freight	89	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	61 35	
Freight	92	
Fred Lamond	1 00	
Fred Carter	1 00	
E. W. Sanborn, labor and team unloading and drawing 6 in. C. I. pipe	19 70	
	$694 81	694 81
Paid O. A. Brown, town treasurer		1,711 65
		$2,997 30

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Sanborn, Superintendent.

ASHLAND ELECTRIC COMMISSION

FROM APRIL 1, 1917, TO JAN. 31, 1918

BILLS PAID BY TOWN TREASURER

Paid April 1, 1917:

Ashland Electric Light Co.	$25,000 00

REPAIRS ON STREET LINES

Paid:

E. W. Ham Elec. Co., weatherproof wire	$856 73
White Mountain Tel. Co., changing wires and poles	328 03
Western Electric Co., supplies	108 97
Squam Lake L. Co., lumber for cross-arms	16 41
Geo. H. Walm Co., supplies	4 32
R. V. Pettingill, "	3 67
A. F. Nichols, sand and teaming	13 50
O. A. Brown, supplies	10 00
L. G. Fifiel, " and labor	184 15
	$1,525 78

MAIN STREET LIGHTING

Paid:

Westinghouse, 24·5 in Chester street lights complete	$1,233 84
" , transformers	65 62
Western Electric Co., cable and supplies	328 32
Labor	165 50
B. & M. R. R., freight bills	158 18
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies	6 35

F. Chick, sharp tools and drills	$8 20
Electric lamps	34 03
O. A. Brown, cement and supplies	13 20
C. H. Palmer, painting	18 14
Benj. Deane, teaming	7 34
Braman Dow Co., supplies	7 40
Geo. H. Wahn Co., "	12 58
L. G. Fifield, labor	160 33
supplies	78 17
	$2,297 20
Paid Westinghouse Co., street lights not installed	824 80
	$3,122 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT STATION

Paid:

Rodney Hunt, regulation for water wheel	$580 00
supplies " "	47 29
B. & M. freight	4 66
Squam Lake L. Co., lumber for head-gates	17 77
Paper Bag Co., 3 transformers	240 00
Butts & Ordway, engine supplies	3 94
Labor	55 00
American Sales Co.	29 23
O. A. Brown, roofing	47 00
	$1,024 89

FOUNDATION AND PIPING FOR TURBINE ENGINE

Paid:

F. P. Lyons, supplies	$12 60
Braman Dow Co., iron pipe and gates	285 78

Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber for forms	$41 01
F. Chick, rods	4 70
J. E. Reed & Co., cement	7 80
Geo. H. Wahn Co.	63 02
B. & M. freight	8 29
R. Blake, teaming	7 67
T. C. Shepard, labor	167 75
L. G. Fifield "	44 00
O. A. Brown, cement	43 00
	$685 62

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Received for light & power sold	$3,211 80	
junk sold	110 51	
		$3,322 31
Light used by the town for 10 months at same price as last year per month	$1,141 25	
Paid:		
J. F. Murdock	$1,015 48	
L. G. Fifield, superintendent	333 33	
Squam Lake Lumber Co., for power	516 70	
White Mountain Tel. Co., telephone at station	17 76	
A. S. Fifield, printed stationery	4 50	
Valvoline Oil Co., 30 gals. oil	9 50	
E. C. Eastman, loose leaf book	36 50	
C. V. Knowlton, use of teams	3 00	
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber	1 94	
Streeter & Co., legal advice	25 00	
Braman Dow Co.	6 86	

L. G. Fifield, repairs and connecting service	$249 46	
L. G. Fifield, supplies	49 98	
globes	4 79	
A. W. Drew, services	1 00	
A. A. Heath, labor on boiler	4 50	
W. B. Brown, supplies	1 79	
		$2,282 09
Cash on hand		$1,040 22

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Paid by Town Treasurer

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid:		
For plant	$25,000 00	
repairs on street lines	1,525 78	
Main street lighting	3,122 00	
Electric Light station	1,024 89	
Foundation new engine	685 62	
	$31,358 29	
By the commission, maintenance acct.	2,282 09	
Total cost, Feb. 1, 1918	$33,640 38	

RECEIPTS

Received:	
For power and lighting, 9 months	$3,211 80
Junk	110 51
	$3,322 31
Light used by the town, 10 months	1,141 25

DEBT

Cost of plant to date	$31,358 29	
Liabilities, Feb. 1, 1918	966 49	
		$32,324 78

ASSETS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1918	$1,040 22	
Due on books, "	109 90	
Material on hand, "	498 57	
		$1,648 69
Total debt, Feb. 1, 1918		$30,676 09

22 new customers have been added. 15 new service connections have been made. Main street, Mill street and part of Depot street, also Collins street, have been put in permanent condition and Winter street is to be rebuilt this spring by the New England Tel. Co. and town. Work should be done on Highland, Thompson, River, and Depot street beyond the R. R. station.

Last May the Commission ordered a 250 H. P. Turbo generator set to be installed at the Electric Light station. This machine will increase the output of the station to 325 H. P. or double what it is now, which will enable us to take care of any new business that can be developed. We had intended to install a new boiler this year but this new machine is so efficient that it will not be necessary to do this for two or three years to come. The foundation is put in and all arrangements made to install this new equipment, shipment of which is promised on May 20th.

JOHN C. HUCKINS,
FRANK FIFIELD,
L. B. BROOKS,
} Ashland Electric Commission for the town of Ashland.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts and have found same to be correctly cast and properly avouched.

HARRY R. SPAULDING, }
ELLIS G. GAMMONS, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1917														
Jan. 21	Louise Marie.....	F..	Living...	4		Norman DParsons	Cora Hawkins.....		Ashland.....	Laborer.....	H'rb'rGr'c'NF	Center Harbor	30	33
2	Allen Benjamin...	M..	"	6		Robert Bruce.....	Daisy Harris.....		"	"	WhiteRiv'rJct	ShelbourneNS	30	30
	Alice Annabelle...	F..	"	7		"	"		"	"	"	"	30	30
Feb. 7	Forrest Ely John.	M..	"	5		Edward Smith....	Mary Billadeau.. .		"	Knitter.....	Plymouth.....	BlackLakeCan	28	26
1910														
Feb. 21	Nelson.....	M..	"	1		Theodore Guyotte	Mabelle Lamonde..		"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Ashland	24	19
1916														
July 31	Eleanor Anne.....	F..	"	1		Frank W. Knight.	Geordie Hamlin...		"	Teacher.	Wischasset Me	Gorham	30	32
1917														
Mar. 9	Jonathan Max....	M..	"	8		Nobert Tanguay .	Minty Sorrell.....		"	R. R. Section..	Canada.....	West Thornt'n	27	...
Apr. 1	.....	F..	"	2		Frank McGee.....	Eva Filson.....		"	Dyer	Canada.....	Canada.....	29	25
Mar. 28	Charles.....	M..	Stillborn	3		Fred Lenard.	Eva Heath		"	Teamster	Burey, P. Q...	Bethlehem....	31	23
Apr. 2	Doris E.....	F..	Living...	2		Edgar W. Sanborn	Sadie E. Ames.....		"	Plumber	Ashland	Gilford.... ...	44	31
19	.....	M..	"	7		Chas. B. Marsh....	Grace A. Pierce ...		"	Blacksmith ...	Dunbarton....	St. Albans, Vt.	35	35
20	Reita Delia.....	F..	"	5	All White	M. Landrock.....	Annie Tanguay....	All White	"	.....	Ashland	P. Q.....	35	25
26	Howard Lloyd....	M..	"	8		Frank Pelot.	Gertrude Brace ...		"	Weaver.... ...	Fitchb'rg Mass	"	26	26
May 6	Filli.....	F..	"	3		Jos. Zeeburg.....	Mary Fells		"	Junk dealer ...	Russia....	Russia.....	30	28
	Joseph Armond...	M..	"	4		Emile Guyotte....	Alice Merchant....		"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	27	27
9	.....	M..	"	3		Emile Gilbert.....	Zelia Crete.....		"	Teamster	"	"	33	33
12	Nellie Ida.....	F..	"	3		Lewis Eastman ...	Elsie Spiller.....		"	Carpenter.....	Holderness....	Bridgewater.	33	31
31	Hazel May.....	F..	"	8		Francis Sorrell...	Emily Barnet.....		"	Laborer.	Wentworth....	Montreal Can.	43	28
June 1	Alfred Leo.....	M..	"	2		Alfred Brace.....	Laura Gamache ...		"	Paper maker..	St. Albans, Vt.	Ashland.....	24	23
2	Ernesta.....	F..	"	1		Ernest Kendrick..	Edna L. Smith.....		"	Chauffeur.....	....	Center Harbor	24	25
26	Frank E.....	M..	"	3		R. F. Walker.....	Lillian Heath.....		"	Farmer.....	Manchester....	Littleton.....	24	20
July 2	RockwellTheod're	M..	"	4		Theodore Guyotte	Mabelle Lamonde .		"	Paper maker .	Canada.....	Ashland	31	26
3	Howard Arthur ..	M..	"	2		Arthur Guyotte..	Delema Fournier..		"	Merchant.....	Ashland	P. Q.....	25	23
29	Earle Henry.....	M..	"	2		Roy S. Deme.....	Vera M. Marlette..		"	Paper maker..	StaesburghPa.	Fulton, N. Y..	22	19
Aug. 9	Bernard Wilkie...	M..	"	3		Raymond Jewell .	Belle J. Wilkie.....		"	"	Ashland.....	Barton, Vt....	26	34
25	Harry Leon.....	M..	"	2		Louie G. Day.....	Theresa M. Cota...		"	Mill operator..	Haverhill	Holderness....	22	23
Sept. 18	Bert W.....	M..	"	5		Bert Miclon.....	Susie D. Woods....		"	Laborer.....	Bridgewater..	Madison	24	21
Oct. 31	Richard Henry...	M..	"	2		Harris W. Calley .	Nellie J. Bailey		"	Farmer.....	Ashland.....	Moe's,Canada.	34	22
	Ida Alma	F..	"	4		Arthur Sargent...	Ida H. Whitcher...		"	Shipping clerk	Holderness....	Dorchester	34	31
Dec. 11	Howard Oscar....	M..	"	3		Chas. Archibald..	Martha E. Young ..		"	Foreman.....	Wakefield. ...	Londonderry..	47	34
28	Evelyn Mabelle...	F..	"	4		Otis Young.....	Vernie Durant		"	Laborer	Dorchester	Littleton.....	39	29

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 17	Ashland...	Ed. Frank Sirrell	Ash'and....	22	All White	Teamster ...	Woodstock..	Francis M. Sirrell..	Woodstock, Vt	Teamster....	1	Rev. T. S. Tyng, Ashland
								Josie LaPlant..	Lawrence, Ms.	Housewife..		
		Marion York.	Center Harbor..	24		Housewife.	C'nt'rHarb'r	Perley York.....	Center Harbor	Carpenter...	1	
								Vina Hawkins.....	"	Housewife..		
18	Plymouth.	Lewis A. Willey..	Meredith.....	22		Chauffeur...	Groton, Vt..	Solomon Willey....	Hookset, Mass.	Millwright..	1	Rev. A. L. Smith, Plymouth
								Rosie Avery.....	Groton, Vt....	Housewife..		
		Marcia A. Clifford	Ashland.....	20		M'sic t'ach'r	Ashland.....	Walter Clifford.....	Hookset, N. H.	Mill op'rator	1	
								Elinor Serett..... ..	Plymouth.....	Housewife..		
Mar. 10	Ashland...	Robert Henry....	Boston, Mass....	21		Cook	Whit'fi'ldMe	Joseph Henry.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. John Manter, Ashland
								Hannah Henry....	New YorkCity	Housewife..		
		MargaretFre'man	"	19		.....	Everett, Ms.	John Freeman.....	Ireland.....	Fruit dealer	1	
								Sarah Burke.....	"	Housewife..		
24	"	CliftonWMo'rison	Sanbornton.....	20		Laborer.....	Sanbornton.	Ned W. Morrison...	Sanbornton...	Farmer.....	1	Rev. T. S. Tyng, Ashland
								Dora Mason.....	"	Housewife..		
		Doris A. Beaman	Ashland.....	16		Mill op'rator	Laconia.....	Chas. L. Beaman...	Brooklyn,N.Y.	Mill op'rator	1	
								Abbie S. Clement...	Sandwich.....	Housewife..		
Apr. 11	"	Carl E. Crowley..	"	20		Farmer	Ashland.....	John H. Crowley...	Dracut, Mass..	Mill overse'r	1	Rev. John Manter, Ashland
								Edna M. Clark.....	Ashland.....	Mill op'rator		
		Vera M. Worthen	Holderness.	22		Housegirl....	Holderness..	Smith Worthen.....	Holderness....	Farmer.....	1	
								Maude Merrill.....	"	Housewife..		
21	"	Oliver J. Bryant	Ashland.....	33		Knitter.....	Meredith....	Geo. W. Bryant.....	Meredith.....	Stock bo'rd'r	2	Rev. T. S. Tyng, Ashland
								Ella M. Carr.....	Holderness....	.....		
		MederiseMDupuis	"	26		Mill op'rator	Pittsfield....	Edward Dupuis.....	Canada.....	Laborer.....	1	
								Anna Chenvert.....	"	Housewife..		
May 2	"	Floyd S. Mills.....	"	22		Dyer	Johnson, Vt.	Byron Mills.....	Johnson, Vt...	Carpenter...	1	Rev. John Manter, Ashland
								Emma Kelley.	Westfield, Vt.	Housewife..		
		Caroline E. Jewell	"	18		Housegirl..	Ashland.....	Henry Jewell.....	Belmont.	Paper maker	1	
								Emma Wallace.....	Sandwich.....	.....		
Apr. 30	"	Morris Butterfield	"	34		Instructor .	Wilton. Me.	Frank Butterfield..	Strong, Me....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. H. W. Beers, Lawrence, Mass.
								Jessie M. Hoyt.....	Richmond,Me.	....		
		Gertrude S. Allen	"	44		.....	Durham,Me.	Justin A. Sewell....	Chest'rvilleMe	Overseer....	2	
								Ellen M. Taylor.....	Pittsfield, Me.	.....		

June 4	Ashland...	Angeus A. Bowlen	Ashland.....	23	All White	Teamster....	P. E. Island	Thomas Bowlen....	P. E. Island	Laborer.....	1	Rev. T. S. Tyng, Ashland
								Mary McDonald....	"	Housewife..		
		Lillian T. Kelley..	"	22		.....	Highgate, Vt	James Kelley.....	Jay, Vt.....	Laborer.....	2	
								Ada Holmes.....	Bristol, Eng...	Housewife..		
6	Plymouth.	Ralph L. Ingalls..	SebagoLake, Me.	21		Showman...	Sebago Lake Me.	Christopher Ingalls	W.Buxton, Me.	R. R. man...	1	Rev. A. L. Smith, Plymouth
								Rosie B. Shaw.....	Raymond, Me.	Housewife..		
		Bessie H. Morey .	Ashland.....	29		Mill op'rator	Wilmot	Marcus M. Morey..	Wilmot	Janitor.....	1	
								Annie M. Hardy	Warner.....	.....		
12	Ashland...	James A. Lawlor	"	23		Drug clerk..	Newton, Ms.	John J. Lawlor.....	Ireland.....	Machinist...	1	Fr PJ McDonough, Ashland
								Mary Blute.....	"	Housewife..		
		Ida G. Minnon....	"	18		Mill op'rator	Ashland.....	Victor Minnon.....	Richmond, P.Q	Laborer.....	1	
								Mary Laflame.....	Canada.....	Housewife..		
14	"	John H. Gordon..	"	27		Chauffeur...	"	Chas. L. Gordon....	Littleton.....	Machinist...	1	Fr PJ McDonough, Ashland
								Sarah J. Andrews..	Ashland.....	Housewife..		
		Margaret M. Abear	"	25		Mill op'rator	Keyesville, N. Y.	Henry Abear.....	Keyesville N.Y	Mill op'rator	1	
								Mary Murray.....	Ireland.....	Housewife..		
16	"	Clarence Robinson	"	19		"	Bridgewater	Alvin Robinson.....	Concord.....	Laborer.....	1	Rev. John Manter, Ashland
								Laura E. Gault.....	Bridgewater..	Housewife..		
		Lila Chamberlain	"	17		"	Alton Bay...	Everett Chamb'rlain	Plymouth.....	Painter.....	1	
								Ethel Varney.....	Alton Bay.....	Housewife..		
Aug. 17	"	Herman A Huckins	"	21		Farmer.....	Ashland.....	Alvah B. Huckins..	Center Harbor	Farmer.....	1	Rev. John Manter, Ashland
								Ruby A. Plaisted...	"	Housewife..		
		Ethel Leavitt.....	Holderness.....	17		Housekeep'r	"	Harry E. Leavitt...	Haverhill, Ms.	Carpenter...	1	
								Jennie L. Sargent..	Holderness....	Housewife..		
22	"	Carter E. Bailey..	Ashland...	23		Drug clerk..	Chicago, Ill.	Fred C. Bailey.....	P. Q.....	Farmer.. ..	1	Rev. T. S. Tyng, Ashland
								Nellie J. Collins....	Lawrence, Ms.	Housewife..		
		Ruby L. Blanchard	"	21		Teacher.....	Ashland.....	John H. Blanchard.	Ashland.....	Farmer.....	1	
								Luthera L. Sanborn	Holderness....	Housewife..		
Sept. 5	Laconia....	Horace H. Cross..	"	42		Lumber Con.	Benton.....	Herbert H. Cross...	Troy, Vt.....	Farmer.....	2	Rev. T. S. Tyng, Ashland
								Ellen Moses	Chichester.....	Housewife..		
		Margu'rite Burnes	Somerville, Mass	32		Nurse	Mansonville, P. Q.	Worcester Runnells	Mans'nville PQ	Ir'n moulder	2	
								Lillian Runnells....	"	Housewife..		
19	Ashland...	Thomas Pryor ...	Turners Falls, Ms	26		Paper maker	Cornwall, Eng.	Hanibal T. Pryor...	Helston, Eng.	Teamster ...	1	Rev. T. S. Tyng, Ashland
								Mary Trevithick....	Sethney, Eng.	Housewife..		
		Winifred Nichols	Ashland.....	33		Teacher.....	Bellows Falls Vt.	Ellridge Nichols....	Abbott, Me....	Papermaker	1	
								Evelyn Clark.....	Campton.....	.....		
Oct. 31	Plymouth.	Thomas Seeley....	"	33		Baker	Maplegrove, P. Q.	James Seeley.	Mapl'grove PQ	Farmer.....	2	Rev. A. L. Smith, Plymouth
								Mary A. Nugent....	Port Neuf, P.Q.	.....		
		Laura Harrington	Hancock	20		.....	Hancock	Edward Harrington	Hancock	Butcher.....	1	
								....	Groton, Mass.	Housewife..		
Nov. 29	Enfield....	Lyndon H. Brown	Ashland.....	25		Bo'rd sawy'r	Warner.....	William L. Brown..	Ossipee.....	Teamster ...	1	Rev. W. S. Frye, Enfield
								Alice L. Smith.....	Wilmot.....	Housewife..		
		Pansy Hoyt.....	Enfield Center..	18		Teacher.....	Bethel, Vt...	Carl Hoyt.....	Tunbridge, Vt.	Laborer.....	1	
								Etta Franklin.....	Bolton, Vt....	Housewife..		
Dec. 22	Ashland...	Howard H. Hill...	Ashland.....	20		Mill op'rator	Moultonb'ro	Harry C. Hill.....	Moultonboro..	Carpenter...	1	Rev. John Manter, Ashland
								Bertha Stutevan....	"	Housewife .		
		Hannah A. Libbey	Warren.....	18		"	Warren	Ira M. Libbey.....	Warren.....	Carpenter...	1	
								Lucia Whiteman...	"	Housewife..		
22	"	Sam'l. Marcroft, Jr	Ashland...	19		Carder.....	W'onsocket, R. I.	Sam'l D. Marcroft..	Oldham, Eng..	Overseer....	1	Rev. John Manter, Ashland
								Clara Howard.....	Pawtuckct R.I.	Housewife..		
		Emma B. Cross...	"	19		Mill op'rator	Warren.....	Horace Cross.....	Benton.....	Teamster ...	1	
								Ada Libbey.....	Warren.....	Housewife..		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date of Death.	Name	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death
Jan. 12	John B. Sullivan..	58	10	3	Holderness.....	M..	All White	M..	Merchant..	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Jeremiah Sullivan	Katherine Sulliv'n	Apoplexy.....
16	John F. Lord	57	4	1	Tamworth.....	M.		M..	Pap'rm'k'r	Moultonboro.	Moultonboro.	Dan'l G. Lord.....	Susan C. Leavett.	Nephritis.....
Mar. 16	Ellen M. O'Shea ..		5	21	Ashland	F..		S..	.....	Belmont	Plymouth....	John J. O'Shea....	Martha Moulton..	Acute Diarrhœa..
18	Joanna Dicey	96	1	1	Bridgewater....	F..		W.	.....	Bridgewater	Bridgewater	George Cass	Nancy Heath.....	" Bronchitis..
26	JonathanTanguay			17	Ashland.....	M..		S..	.....	Canada.....	W.Thornton.	Nobert Tanguay.	Mintie Sorrell	Premature birth..
28	Charles Leonard..				"	M..		S..	.....	Barre, P. Q...	Bethlehem...	Fred Leonard.....	Eva Heath.....	Still born.....
Apr. 11	Geo. B. Stevens...	84	2	22	Lebanon	M..		M..	Retired....	.....	.....	Nelson Stevens...	Lydia Phelps.....	Cer'l hemor'ge....
17	Alvin R. Eastman	24	6	11	Ashland	M..		S..	GaragePro	Holderness...	Holderness...	Chas. A. Eastman	Laura E. Perkins.	Hypostatic Pneu..
June 16	Elmina Billadeau..	64			Canada.....	F..		M..	.....	Canada	Canada... ..	John B.Ballarance	Mary Vallie.....	C'rein'ma stoma'h
Sept. 12	ArthurFWalk'rJr	1	4	18	Glencliff	M..		S..	.....	Manchester..	Littleton.....	Arthur F. Walker	Lillian Heath.....	Cholera Infantum
21	Henry M. Smith..	67	7	24	Sandwich	M..		M..	Leath'r Ins	Holderness...	Sandwich	Levi G. Smith	Elmira George....	Int'l nephritis ....
	ErvingJ.Applebee	1	1	28	No.Haverhill ...	M..		S..	.....	Carroll.....	Worcester Ms	Ernest Applebee..	Bertha Carey.....	Marasmus.....
Nov. 4	Geo. S. Jacobs....	49	11	23	" Berwick,Me.	M..		M..	Carder	....	Alfr'dGreMe	John B. Jacobs....	Sarah Pierce.....	Acute miliary tub.
21	Helen M. Sanborn	83	1		Mendon, Vt. ..	F..		W.	.. ..	.....	.....	Azil Hatch.....	.....	Œdema of lungs..
25	Minnie C. Moore..	42	9	11	Canaan.....	F..		M..	.....	Lowell, Mass.	Ellsworth.....	Denis County.....	Anna Jane Blake..	Men'c'mbrain t'rn
Dec. 27	Evelyn V. Gingras	4	4	24	Ashland	F..		S..	....	Canada.....	Canada.. ..	GeorgeGingras...	Mary Gignac.	Diphtheria.....

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LAURISTON M. GODDARD, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the citizens of Ashland:

The schools of the special district opened their fall term with one new teacher in the grades and with a new staff of assistants in the high school. To date the total registration of pupils has been 256, of whom 121 are boys and 135 are girls. Of this number 27 have left school, two to go to work and the remaining 25 to continue school work in towns to which they have moved. This makes the net enrollment on Feb. 20th 103 boys and 126 girls.

Of this number there are in the high school 17 boys and 29 girls, divided among courses as follows: College course 11, English course 13, Domestic Science course 22. The course in Domestic Science continues to maintain its popularity with the girls and all but seven of them are taking that course.

Both buildings are in good condition. The high school building has had all its ceilings whitened, its walls have been calsomined and the coping around the top of the building has been strengthened. Slate blackboards have been placed in the rooms where they were needed, and a much felt want has thus been satisfied.

Because of the long Christmas vacation the work of all the grades and of the high school has been retarded, a fact which will probably necessitate keeping school open till the end of June. As one result of the long vacation, however, both buildings are in better circumstances as regards the fuel supply than they would otherwise have been.

At the beginning of the winter term, the schools of Ashland, as all the schools throughout the country, have endeavoured to instill in the pupils a personal interest in present day national affairs by encouraging them to save their money and to buy thrift stamps. Thrift stamps and war stamps have been explained to all the pupils in the Ashland schools and their value as a loan to the country and as an investment to themselves has been made clear. On Feb. 20th, after the stamps had been on sale through the teachers for only 8 days, 57 girls and 31 boys had bought 473 thrift stamps. Already some thrift cards have been exchanged for War Stamps, six members of the schools possessing one each. Thus slightly over 38 per cent. of the members of the schools have started saving to help their country. It is hoped this percentage will increase.

Music in the grades has been under the supervision of Miss Ida Mann. In the high school Miss Leonard is acting as music director. One period weekly is also devoted in the high school to public speaking. This is also under the direction of Miss Leonard.

Visitors are cordially urged to attend any session of the grades or high school.

The teachers at present in the employ of the district are:

In the high school: F. W. Knight, headmaster, French, Mathematics; Miss Grace Bristol, Domestic Science, Geometry, Physics; Miss Pearl Hood, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Algebra; Miss Grace Leonard, English, History, Rev. Algebra.

In the grades: Anna Lawrence, grade 8; Emily Cook, grade 7; Ida Mann, grade 6; Caro Clay, grade 5; Minnie Thompson, grade 4; Anna Holland, grade 3; Blanche Rogers, grade 2; Mary Roberts, grade 1.

As required by law, we submit the following estimates for the next year:

Text books, supplies and appurtenances	$1,000 00
For payment of district notes and interest	1,360 00

By an act of the legislature, approved April 4, 1917, the fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning Feb. 16, 1917, will end Aug. 31, 1918. The complete financial report for this school year will be made at that time and published in the next town report.

Ellis G. Gammons,
Ora A. Brown,
Frederick M. Merrow,
Harry R. Spaulding,
Edward P. Colby,
Lester G. Fifield,
} Board Education.

OUTLINE OF STUDY—HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST YEAR

English 1.—Composition and Rhetoric (Scott and Denney). At least thirty themes a year. For reading and study: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Silas Marner, Vision of Sir Launfal, Merchant of Venice, Marmion. Eight books read outside of class. Reference books.

Latin 1.—Essentials of Latin (Pearson) complete. First Steps in Latin, (Ritchie) complete. Sight reading.

Ancient History.—West's Ancient World (complete). Greece and Rome to 800 A. D. Constant map work at board. 25 maps per pupil. Outside reading, 400 pages per pupil. Written reports weekly.

Algebra.—Collins' Practical First Year studied through quadratics.

Book-keeping.—William and Roger's Text complete. Drill in preparing business papers and forms. Study of cash book, sales book, journal, ledger and trial balance.

Domestic Arts 1.—Cooking and Sewing. Requirements: to serve at least nine meals a year. Study of cooking appliances. Use of kitchen utensils and appliances. Care, setting and serving of table. Designing of menus, study of costs.

Sewing.—Hand work, machine work, use of patterns, cutting, fitting, making of garments. Study of goods, costs and adaptability to persons. Each pupil to make: apron, corset cover, drawers, nightgown, middy blouse, summer dress or skirt, and to draft a pattern for skirt, shirt waist, drawers and petticoat.

SECOND YEAR

English 2.—Composition, Rhetoric and Literature (Shackford Judson) Thirty themes per year. For reading and study: Washington's Farewell Address, Romeo and Juliet, Golden Treasury, Tale of Two Cities. Eight books read outside class.

Latin 2.—Caesar (Allen and Greenough) four books. Prose composition (Baker Inglis). A term of Ovid. Sight reading.

French 1.—Grammar (New Chardenal) complete. 250 to 300 pages of easy prose. Aldrich & Foster's French Reader.

Geometry.—Text Hart & Feldman's, complete, including from 350 to 450 original exercises.

Arithmetic.—Text, Moore & Miner's, complete. Special emphasis laid on business arithmetic.

Domestic Arts 2.—Household Mechanical Appliances. Study of appliances used inside and around the home, as heating appliances, plumbing, electricity, and other forms of lighting, machines, etc.

Sanitation.—Applied to the household and surroundings: study of disease, modes of infections, etc. Ventilation, water supply, food supply, disposal of refuse. Study of home site, building plans, treatment of floor, walls, furnishings, and care of same.

Hygiene.—Personal hygiene, care of body, clothing, bedrooms, etc.

THIRD YEAR

English 3.—Composition and Rhetoric (Hitchcock). Thirty themes. Long's English Literature. For Reading and study: Macbeth, Vicar of Wakefield, Webster's First Bunker Hill Oration, Sohrab and Rustum, Carlyle's Essay on Burns. Eight books read outside of class.

Latin 3.—Cicero (D'Ooge) seven orations. Prose Composition (Baker and Inglis). Sight reading.

French 2.—Grammar review. Composition (Francois' Elementary and Advanced Prose). Theme writing (Book review of each book read). Reading 400 to 600 pages of prose. LaBelle Nirvernaise, La Mare au Diable L'Abbe Constantin, Colomba.

Physics.—Study of approved manuals, recitations lectures, laboratory work, etc., experiments are worked out individually with note book results and records.

Rev. Math.—A review and continuation of geometry and algebra.

Domestic Arts.—Physiology (Hough & Sedgwick) References. Laboratory work. Nursing: First aid, care of minor injuries, of the sick, diet for sick, etc. References, charts.

FOURTH YEAR

English 4.—Composition and Rhetoric (Hitchcock). Thirty themes. Eight outside reading books. Long's American Literature. For reading and study: Romeo and Juliet, Golden Treasury, Tale of Two Cities, Washington's Farewell Address.

Latin 4.—Virgil (Fairclough & Brown). Sight reading. Grammar review and prose work.

French 3.—Prose Composition, (Koren). Parts 1, 2, 3, entire. Book reviews and letter writing. Reading 600 to 900 pages of prose. L'Avare, Huit Contes Choisis, Stories from French Realists, Les Miserables, Eugenie Granget, Le Cid.

Math. Rev. As for third year.

Adv. Math. Solid Geometry, and either Trigonometry or advanced Algebra.

Chemistry.—Recitations, lectures and laboratory work, including 60 or more experiments by individual students with notebook records.

American History—Essentials in American History (Hart). Essentials of Civil Government (Peterman). Advanced Civics (Forman). Constitution of N. H. and the U. S. A study of the history and government to the present day.

Domestic Arts 4.—A study of household management and accounting. Study of the construction, design, and decoration of the home.

See next page for yearly program High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellis G. Gammons,
Ora A. Brown,
Frederick M. Merrow,
Harry R. Spaulding,
Edward P. Colby,
Lester G. Fifield,

Board of Education.

PROGRAM OF ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL, 1917—18.

Approved July, 1916.

Year	Curriculum I. Latin Course.	Periods per week	Extent	Curriculum II. English Course	Periods per week	Extent	Curriculum III. Domestic Arts Course	Periods per week	Extent
I.	Latin	5	Year	English	5	Year	English	5	Year
	Ancient History	5	"	Ancient History	5	"	Ancient History	5	"
	English	5	"	Algebra	5	"	Algebra	5	"
	Algebra	5	"	Bookkeeping	5	"	Cooking and Sewing	5	"
II.	Latin	5	Year	English	5	Year	English	5	Year
	Geometry	5	"	Geometry	5	"	Arithmetic	5	"
	English	5	"	Arithmetic	5	"	French	5	"
	French	5	"	French	5	"	Mechanical Appliances / Sanitation and Hygiene	5	"
III.	Latin	5	Year	English	5	Year	English	5	Year
	English	5	"	Physics or Chemistry	5	"	French	5	"
	Physics or Chemistry	5	"	Rev. Mathematics	5	"	Physics or Chemistry	5	"
	French	5	"	French	5	"	Physiology and Nursing	5	"
IV.	English	4	Year	English	4	Year	English	4	Year
	Latin	4	"	French	4	"	Physics or Chemistry	4	"
	Rev. Mathematics	4	"	Physics or Chemistry	4	"	Am Const. Hist.	4	"
	Am. Const. Hist.	4	"	Adv. Mathematics	4	"	French	4	"
	French	4	"	Am. Const. Hist.	4	"	Adv. Cooking and Household Economics	5	"

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

ASHLAND TOWN DISTRICT

Owing to a change in the School Registers it will be quite difficult to report each term of school separately so each school will be reported for the year ending July 15, 1917.

The annual school meeting comes on Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 2 p. m., at the Ashland town hall, and it is very important that you come to this meeting and also visit the schools as often as possible and see for yourself what the schools are doing.

As the present financial school year is to be extended until Aug. 31, 1918, to correspond to the statistical year, it will be necessary to raise enough school money to cover this extra time.

PEASE SCHOOL

Taught by Miss Madge Pease, price per month, $40.00. Number of weeks of school 30. Whole number of scholars 5. Average daily attendance 4.30. Number of visitors 9, and visits by school board 3.

CALLEY SCHOOL

Taught by Miss B. M. Warren for 24 weeks at $44 per month, and by Mrs. M. Y. Sirrell for 6 weeks at $44 per month, including transportation to and from school, of William C. Moore. Number of weeks of school 30. Whole number of scholars 8. Average daily attendance 5.13, number of visitors 11 and visits of school board 2.

As required by law we submit the following estimates for the next school year:

For text books, supplies and appurtenances	$75 00
For high school tuition	150 00

ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,
W. BYRON SMITH,
ORRIN H. AMESDEN,
} School Board.

By ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

New Hampshire State Library
3 4677 00329177 5